HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) The scheme of revision of pay scales, announced by the Government of India on 22-7-1988, *inter alia,* provides that Lecturers will be eligible for promotion to Senior Scale (Rs. 3000—5000) on completion of eight years of service. Lecturers who complete eight years in the Senior Scale, as well as existing Lecturers having a total service of sixteen years or more, will be eligible for promotion to the post of Reader/Lecturer Selection Grade (both in the scale of Rs. 3700—5700). Only those persons who, inter *alia,* have a Ph.D. degree are eligible for promotion as Reader. Those who do not possess a Ph.D degree, but otherwise fulfil the prescribed requirements are designated as Lecturer Selection Grade. The Scheme thus makes provision for at least two promotions to Lecturers. Further, persons with M.Phil./Ph.D. are eligible for weightage in service of one year and three years respectively at the time of promotion to Senior Scale, Reader and Lecturer Selection Grade if they possess the requisite qualifications .

Implementation of revised scales of pay for College and University Teachers

870. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) what are the names of States which have implemented the revised scales of pay for college and university teachers and from dates along-with the names of the defaulting State; and

(b) what steps are being taken to make the defaulting States implement the revised scales?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) According to the information available, the following States have implemented the Scheme w.e.f. 1-1-1986. Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

Meghalaya has implemented the Scheme w.e.f. 1-1-1987 and Jammu and Kashmir has implemented for college teachers w.e.f. 1-1-1988. The State Government have, however, not informed of the date of implementation of the Scheme for university teachers. The implementation of the Scheme is reported to be under consideration of the Governments of Bihar and Sikkim.

Appointment of consultants and editors by Anthropoligical Survey of India

871. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Anthropological Survey of India has been appointing consultants and Editors, ignoring its qualified staff;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Anthropological Survey of India entered into a contract for a large amount with the Seagull Books and the Oxford, even though A.S.I, has both a strong publications wing and a press; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what was the outcome of the deals referred to in part (b) above?

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